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Title: COMPUTERIZED METHOD OF DISPLAYING A SELF-READING CHILD'S BOOK

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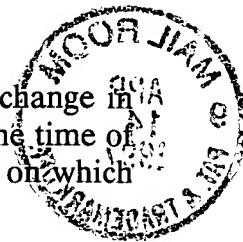
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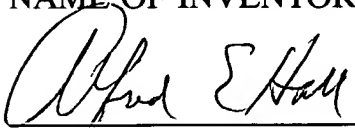
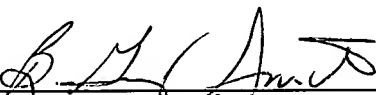
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COMPUTERIZED METHOD OF DISPLAYING A SELF-READING CHILD'S BOOK

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(a) ☒ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

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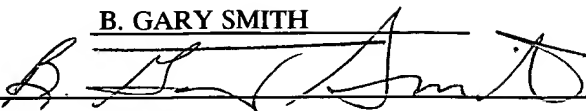
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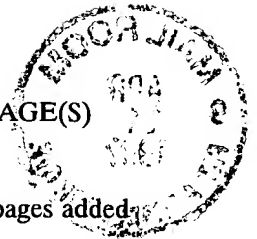
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